

raised in the briefs. If this investigation proceeds normally, we will make our final determination within 135 days of the publication of the preliminary determination.

This determination is published pursuant to section 733(f) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.15(a)(4).

Dated: May 9, 1995.

**Susan G. Esserman,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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### Antidumping Duties

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; Request for public comments on revised antidumping questionnaire.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) has revised its antidumping questionnaire to conform to changes in informational requirements resulting from the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (the URAA). We are now requesting comments on the revised questionnaire. In addition to conforming changes, we will consider other changes to the questionnaire that will simplify and streamline the administration of antidumping proceedings.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* The revised questionnaire is effective May 16, 1995, with respect to petitions for investigations filed and administrative reviews requested on or after January 1, 1995. The Department will consider all written comments concerning the revised antidumping questionnaire received by June 19, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** *Comments:* Address written comments to Susan G. Esserman, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Central Records Unit, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Attention: Revised Antidumping Questionnaire Comments. Each person submitting a comment should include his or her name and address, and give reasons for any recommendation.

*Questionnaire:* The revised antidumping questionnaire is available to the public as of May 16, 1995, on Internet at: FTP://FWUX.FEDWORLD.GOV/PUB/IMPORT or FTP://FTP.FEDWORLD.GOV/PUB/IMPORT/IMPORT.HTM. In addition, the questionnaire is also available on 3.5" diskettes in WordPerfect 5.1 format,

and paper copies are available for reading and photocopying at Room B-099 of the Central Records unit of the Department, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW., Washington DC 20230. Public comments will also be made available on Internet at the same address. These comments may be in a compressed file format. From time to time, the Department may update the questionnaire and request public comments on such revisions. A continuing file of comments on the questionnaire will be maintained in Room B-099 of the Central Records Unit.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*General:* Kris Campbell, (202) 482-3813.

*Specific:* Any questions concerning file formatting, document conversion, access on Internet, or other file requirements should be addressed to Andrew Lee Beller, (202) 482-1248.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Department has prepared a revised antidumping questionnaire for use in new investigations and administrative reviews under the statute, as revised by the URAA. To ensure that the revised questionnaire conforms to the changes in the statute, and simplifies and streamlines the administrative process to the fullest extent possible, we are requesting comments from interested persons. To simplify the processing and distribution of public comments on the Department's revised antidumping questionnaire, parties are encouraged to submit documents in electronic form accompanied by one original and three paper copies. All documents filed in electronic form should be on DOS formatted 3.5" diskettes, and be prepared in either WordPerfect format or a format that the WordPerfect program can convert and import into WordPerfect. Comments on diskette should be isolated on a separate file on the diskette by section of the questionnaire (i.e., comments on section A of the questionnaire should be isolated on a file separate from comments on section B, etc.).

Dated: May 11, 1995.

**Susan G. Esserman,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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### President's Export Council: Meeting of the Subcommittee on Foreign Market Development, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Amendment to citation 60 FR, page 25200, May 11, 1995, change in location of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The meeting of the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Foreign Market Development, Asia, Africa and the Middle East, scheduled for May 17, 1995, from 2 to 5 p.m., will be held at the following address: U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3407, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Breslau, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington, DC 20230, telephone 202-482-1124.

Dated: May 11, 1995.

**Jane Siegel,**

*Staff Director and Executive Secretary, President's Export Council.*

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### Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. 950411100-5100-01]

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### Extension of the Use of Payor Numbers to Matters Involving Pending Patent Applications

**AGENCY:** Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) requests written public comment on the advisability of the extension of the use of Payor Numbers to matters involving pending patent applications. Payor Numbers are currently used with respect to establishing a "fee address" for receipt of maintenance fee correspondence. The PTO is considering extending the Payor Number practice to matters involving patent applications. The use of such Payor Numbers would permit an attorney, agent or law firm to file a single paper containing a change of address, rather than a separate paper for each patent application affected by the change of address. The change of address in multiple patent applications through a single paper directed to the Payor Number would result in savings to both the attorney, agent or law firm and the PTO. Interested members of the

public are invited to present written comments on any topic relating to the extension of the use of Payor Numbers.

**DATES:** Written comments on the topics presented in the supplementary section of this notice will be accepted by the PTO until August 16, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Those interested in presenting written comments on the topics presented in the supplementary information, or any related topics, may mail their comments to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, marked to the attention of Box DAC. In addition, comments may also be sent by facsimile transmission to (703) 308-6916, with a confirmation copy mailed to the above address, or by electronic mail messages over the Internet to [payor@uspto.gov](mailto:payor@uspto.gov).

Written comments should include the following information:

- Name and affiliation of the individual responding;
- An indication of whether comments offered represent views of the respondent's organization or are the respondent's personal views; and
- If applicable, information on the respondent's organization, including the type of organization (e.g., business, trade group, university, non-profit organization).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert W. Bahr by telephone at (703) 308-6906, by facsimile at (703) 308-6916, or Jeffery V. Nase by telephone at (703) 305-9285, or by mail marked to the attention of Box DAC, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

##### I. Background

The PTO is considering extending the use of Payor Numbers to matters involving patent applications. Specifically, Payor Numbers are currently used with respect to establishing a "fee address" for receipt of maintenance fee correspondence, and the use of such Payor Numbers permit, *inter alia*, an attorney, agent or law firm to file a single change of address paper for the Payor Number, which change of address will be effective for every patent identified with the Payor Number, rather than requiring that separate change of address papers be filed for every patent affected by the change of address.

##### II. Issues for Public Comment

Any interested member of the public is invited to present written comments on any topic related to the extension of the use of Payor Numbers. The PTO is

considering extending the Payor Number practice to matters involving patent applications to permit (1) the identification of the correspondence address of a patent application with a Payor Number such that a single change of address may be filed for the Payor Number, and thus every patent application identified with the Payor Number, and (2) the identification of a list of registered attorneys and/or agents with a Payor Number such that an applicant may in the Power of Attorney appoint those attorneys and/or agents associated with the Payor Number. The PTO requests written public comment on the advisability of this extension of the use of Payor Numbers, and the issues associated therewith.

Currently, when an attorney, agent or law firm changes correspondence address, a separate paper containing this change of address must be filed in every patent application affected by the change of address. 37 CFR 1.4(b). The identification of an application with a Payor Number will permit an attorney, agent or law firm to file a single paper containing this change of address, rather than a separate paper in each application, and this change of address paper will be applicable to all applications identified with the Payor Number. The identification of an application with a Payor Number will be optional, in that any application not identified with a Payor Number will not be affected by a change of address filed for a Payor Number, even if the correspondence address provided for such application is that of an attorney, agent, or law firm identified with a Payor Number. The change of address in multiple patent applications through a single paper directed to the Payor Number, rather than through individual letters directed to each application, would result in savings to both the attorney, agent or law firm and the PTO.

Currently, an applicant in the Power of Attorney must individually name those attorneys and/or agents to represent the applicant in a patent application. The association of a list of attorneys and/or agents with a Payor Number will permit an applicant to appoint all of the attorneys and/or agents associated with the Payor Number merely by reference to the Payor Number in the Power of Attorney, i.e., without individually listing the attorneys and/or agents in the Power of Attorney. The addition and/or deletion of an attorney or agent from the list of attorneys and/or agents identified with a Payor Number will result in the addition or deletion of such attorney or agent from the list of persons authorized to represent any applicant who

appointed all of the attorneys and/or agents identified with such Payor Number. This will avoid the necessity for the filing of additional papers in each application affected by a change in the attorneys and/or agents of the law firm prosecuting the application. The appointment of attorneys and/or agents identified with a Payor Number will be optional, in that any applicant may continue to individually name those attorneys and/or agents to represent the applicant in a patent application.

Currently, the PTO must individually enter into the Patent Application Location and Monitoring (PALM) system the registration number for each attorney and/or agent appointed to represent the applicant in a patent application. The change of persons authorized to represent applicants in multiple patent applications through a single paper directing the PTO to change its records concerning the Payor Number, which could require only a single entry into the PALM system, rather than through individual letters directed to each application, which would require a separate entry into the PALM system for each affected application, would significantly reduce the amount of data which must be entered into the PALM system, and would thus result in savings to the PTO. In addition, permitting a change of persons authorized to represent applicants in multiple patent applications through a single paper directing the PTO to change its records concerning the Payor Number would result in similar savings to the attorney, agent, or law firm.

As the PTO will not recognize more than one correspondence address (37 CFR 1.34(c)), any inconsistencies between the correspondence address resulting from a Payor Number being provided in an application for the correspondence address and any other correspondence address provided in that application would be resolved in favor of the correspondence address of the Payor Number. Where an applicant appoints all of the attorneys and/or agents associated with a Payor Number as well as a list of individually named attorneys and/or agents, such action would be treated as only an appointment of all of the attorneys and/or agents identified with a Payor Number due to the potential for confusion and data entry errors in entering registration numbers from plural sources. If an applicant wished to appoint attorneys and/or agents in addition to those associated with a Payor Number, the additional attorneys and/or agents could be appointed

through the use of an associate Power of Attorney.

#### Examples

1. The following language would be effective to appoint those attorneys and/or agents individually listed, and provide the correspondence address of Payor Number 99,999.

I hereby appoint the following practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

John Doe, Registration No. 99,991, Jane Doe, Registration No. 99,992 and Richard Doe, Registration No. 99,993.

Address all correspondence to: Payor Number 99,999.

2. The following language would be effective to appoint those attorneys and/or agents associated with, and provide the correspondence address of, Payor Number 99,999.

I hereby appoint the practitioners identified with the Payor Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Payor Number:

Payor Number 99,999.

Dated: May 9, 1995.

**Bruce A. Lehman,**

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Naval Research Advisory Committee; Open Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Naval Research Advisory Committee Panel on Life Cycle Cost Reduction will meet on May 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1995. The meeting will be held at the Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Room 915, Arlington, Virginia on May 16 and 17; and the meeting will be held at the Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Maintenance Division Conference Room, Norfolk, Virginia on May 18 and 19, 1995. The first session will commence at 8:30 a.m. and terminate at 5:00 p.m. on May 16; the second session will commence at 8:30 a.m. and terminate at 5:30 p.m. on May 17; the third session will commence at 8:30 a.m. and terminate at 5:00 p.m. on May 18; and the fourth session will commence at 8:30 a.m. and terminate at

2:30 p.m. on May 19, 1995. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Navy with an assessment of the impact of science and technology on life cycle cost initiatives of current Department of the Navy systems and projected acquisition programs.

The meeting will include briefings and discussions relating to weapons costs; life cycle costs initiatives by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Air Systems Command, Naval Supply Systems Command, and the Advanced Research Projects Agency; regional maintenance and condition based maintenance; and shipyard design and planning.

This Notice is being published late because of administrative delays which constitute an exceptional circumstance, not allowing Notice to be published in the Federal Register at least 15 days before the date of the meeting.

For further information concerning this meeting contact: Ms. Diane Mason-Muir, Office of Naval Research, Ballston Center Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, Telephone Number: (703) 696-4870.

Dated: May 3, 1995

**L. R. McNees,**

*LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Intent To Repay to the Oregon Department of Education Funds Recovered as a Result of a Final Audit Determination

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to award grantback funds.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that under section 459 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA), 20 U.S.C. 1234h, the U.S. Secretary of Education (Secretary) intends to repay to the Oregon Department of Education, the State educational agency (SEA), an amount nearly equal to 75 percent of the principal amount of funds recovered by the U.S. Department of Education (Department) as a result of a final audit determination. This notice describes the SEA's plan for the use of the repaid funds and the terms and conditions under which the Secretary intends to make those funds available. The notice

invites comments on the proposed grantback.

**DATES:** All comments must be received on or before June 15, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning the grantback should be addressed to William D. Tyrrell, Sr., U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., room 3609, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-6132.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William D. Tyrrell, Sr., U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, room 3609, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-6132, telephone: (202) 205-8825. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

This notice is based on the Department's recovery of funds following an independent audit of the Klamath County School District (LEA) for the school year 1989-90. The SEA reviewed the audit and, on August 24, 1992, requested a refund of \$23,760.91 of Chapter 1 Handicapped funds. The LEA returned these Federal funds to the SEA on September 1, 1992. On September 15, 1992, the SEA returned the Chapter 1 Handicapped funds, as well as \$42,634.31 of funds from other Federal programs that are not part of this grantback notice, to the U.S. Department of Education. The audit questioned the LEA's use of \$23,760.91 of Chapter 1 Handicapped funds to pay 91% and 50% of the salaries and fringe benefits of two employees. These charges were not supported by time distribution records as required by Federal regulations.

##### B. Authority for Awarding a Grantback

Section 459(a) of GEPA, 20 U.S.C. 1234h(a), provides that whenever the Secretary has recovered program funds following a final audit determination, the Secretary may consider those funds to be additional funds available for the program and may arrange to repay to the SEA or LEA affected by that determination an amount not to exceed 75 percent of the recovered funds. The Secretary may enter into this grantback arrangement if the Secretary determines that the—

(1) Practices or procedures of the SEA or LEA that resulted in the audit determination have been corrected, and the SEA or LEA is, in all other respects,